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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

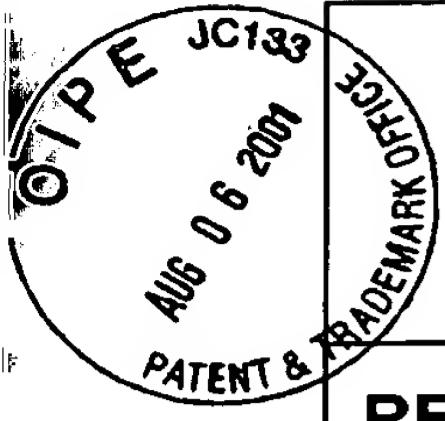
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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Docket Number:  
**17306/101**

Application Number <b>09/849,006</b>	Filing Date <b>May 4, 2001</b>	Examiner Not yet assigned	Art Unit <b>3618</b>
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Invention Title <b>APPARATUS FOR RELEASING ITEMS WITHIN A CONFINED SPACE</b>	Inventor(s) <b>G. BLISS et al.</b>
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 25, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, applicants submit herewith the following:

Thirteen (13) sheets of Substitute Drawings which are believed to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84 and which are to be substituted for the drawings as originally filed.

Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the deposit account of **KENYON & KENYON**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

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